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SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF NEW CHADIAN REGIME

REF: STATE 84418

1. I HAVE TWO QUESTIONS REGARDING RESUMPTION OF FULL SCALE
RELATIONS WITH CHADIAN REGIME.

2. FIRST, I HAVE READ CAREFULLY STATE 84418 RE STEPS TO TAKE IN
DEALING WITH NEW GOVERNMENT. MEANWHILE, LIBYANS HAVE "RECOGNIZED"
AND SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL (SMC) "AWAITS OTHERS". (THE SAUDI
AMBASSADOR, BY THE WAY, TOLD ME APRIL 18 THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS ARE
SIMILAR TO OURS; I HAVE NOT TALKED TO OTHERS ON THIS POINT.) I HAVE
THOUGHT OF HOW WE SHOULD PROCEED IN ORDER NOT TO HAVE PRESENT
AUTHORITIES
TIES THINK THAT THE U.S. IS HOLDING BACK. ONE POSSIBILITY WHICH HAS
OCCURRED TO ME IS TO SEEK MEETING WITH SMC TO DO TWO THINGS: (1) TO
EXPLAIN
PLAIN OUR CURRENT PRACTICE OF SIMPLY RESUMING NORMAL RELATIONS
WITHOUT
ANY EXPRESS ACT OF RECOGNITION; AND (2) AFTER REFERRING TO PRIME
OBJECTIVE OF SMC FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHAD, TO PRES
ENT, AS A MATTER
OF INTEREST, RESUME OF RECENT AND PLANNED ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WHICH
USG HAS PROVIDED AND IS PROGRAMMING FOR CHAD, (CDO HAS PREPARED SUCH
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A SUMMARY.) TODAY, I THINK THIS STEP IS A BIT PREMATURE, SINCE THE

AUTHORITIES (AS PER N'DJAMENA 0979) ARE SLOWLY FEELING THEIR WAY. IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED BEFORE LONG. IF THIS DOES NOT OCCUR IN FEW DAYS, I WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE TO MY SEEKING MEETING EARLY NEXT WEEK WITH SMC AS SUGGESTED ABOVE, OR ALTERNATE PROPOSALS.

3. SECOND, I NOTE FROM FINAL SENTENCE STATE 84418 THAT CAREFUL REVIEW OF SITUATION WILL BE MADE, PRESUMABLY BY DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS EMBASSY, BEFORE RESUMING "FULL RELATIONS". WE CONSIDER THAT CONDITIONS OUTLINED FOR RESUMPTION FULL SCALE RELATIONS HAVE BEEN ADEQUATELY MET AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S EVALUATION IN VIEW OF ACTION PROPOSED IN PARA 2 ABOVE.
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